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In re Application of:
OLUFUNMILAYO I. OLOPADE

Serial No.: 08/674,311

Filed: July 1, 1996

For: METHYLTHIOADENOSINE
PHOSPHORYLASE COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS OF USE IN THE
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

Group Art Unit: 1807

Examiner: AMY ATZEL

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARSB:509/KIT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one

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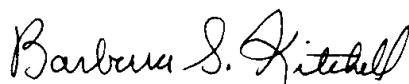
ending March 10, 1998 in which to respond to the Office Action dated

November 10, 1997.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one month extension of time.

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